OLGA NETHERSOLE RETURNS,

BUT DOES NOT GREATLY SHINE IN EMOTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY.

Herviou's Masterpices, "The Labyrinth," in W. L. Courtney's Workaday Adaptation-"Nature's Argument Against Divorce" Not Likely to Please the Bishops.

Miss Olga Nethersole's shadow has not grown less in the years since she last appeared here. She has, in fact (Mirabile dictu!) taken on much of the aspect of Mrs. Kendal, not only in physique, but in certain haunting, if superficial, details of speech and manner. Miss Dorothy Grimstone her leading lady and the youngest of the | when you're ready. Kendal children, must often have been reminded of home and mother.

It would be better, however, for the fate of the rlay at the Herald Square if the similarity were deeper and more pervasive. In the past Miss Nethersole has made her appeal by sheer power in the portrayal of It is furnished in the the more physical aspects of emotion. When she had a part she could grip her teeth into, as the old actor expressed it, in "Trelawney of the Wells"—well, she gripped them. and the result was a moment of compelling emotion even to the most fastidious. That in the level places of histrionic art she was artificial and mannered to a degree could not quite blind one to her native power.

But in her present vehicle there is very little indeed that affords a purchase to even the most incisive canines. As written by Paul Hervieu "Le Dédale" is a masterpiece of the psychology of the emotions; and even in W. L. Courtney's workaday English adaptation "The Labyrinth," its emotions are psychologic or they are nothing. Last night for the most part they were nothing.

Neither Miss Nethersole nor her company revealed the least ability in the mere reading of the prose of modern life-to leave quite out of the question the finer and more elusive phases of character development The whole performance was by turns tediously monotonous and excruciatingly mannered.

According to the programme Hervieu endeavors in this play to show "Nature's argument against divorce where there are children of a marriage." The question is a timely one, but it may be doubted whether the good bishops who in the main share the yiews attributed to Hervieu will not prefer

their own reasons to his.

The Labyrinth of the title refers to the devious path trodden by a divorced woman who has married a second husband. It leads her, in a moment of weakness, back to the bed of her first husband while the second is still living. As Hervieu conceives the case, this is no mere lawless wandering of the feminine heart, but the natural and logical outcome of essential natural and logical outcome of essential

natural and logical outcome of essential human nature.

For in this domestic grand right and left the role of Sir Pandarns of Troy is played all unconsciously by the child. While on a visit to his father he has fallen ill, and his mother comes to nurse him. Living side by side with her first husband over the bigle had the realizes the strength and the by side with her first husband over the sick bed, she realizes the strength and the sanctity of the bond of parenthood, and learns what she has not before suspected—that if she had acted less barshly toward her husband in his lapse from rectifude he was ready to return to her repeatant.

It is perhaps natural enough that, weakened by her suffering, stunned by the sense of the wrong she has done, uplifted by the emotions of the sick room and betrayed by the old associations of the room in which

emotions of the sick room and betrayed by the old associations of the room in which she had spent the years of her first marriage, she should fall into a second and greater error. At Jeast it may be so in France, where it seems that the way is a short one between an emotion and its sensual expression. But, we repeat, the opponents of divorce in America will not be overloved by this accession to their cause.

overloyed by this accession to their cause.

It is to be noted, furthermore, that the It is to be noted, furthermore, that the circumstances of the play prevent any very broad generalization. In her heard, the worran has always more than half known that she still loved her first husband. She never professes more than comradeship for the second, and privately admits that a part of her motive in marrying him is to be revenged on the first; not a noble motive, and, it is to be hoped, not a characteristic one, even in France. Nothing in the play can be held to apply to second marriages—and there are many such—which are the result of true and enduring affective.

tion.

Its only moral is that Mary must not start she has marry Henry, unless she is sure she has ceased to care for John, and especially, and by all means, that Henry must be very sure that he is not being made the goat.

The last act is both logical and melo

The last act is both logical and melodramatic. The two men encounter and hurl themselves over a cliff, while the wife lives on with her child. A curious version of Shaw's theme of the Superman.

Neither here nor in the bedroom scene of the previous act is there scope for the truly Nethersole effect. The prevailing note is moralistic and psychologic, and it requires a finidity and a variety of diction a uite beyond her scope.

The company as a whole shares Miss lethersole's artificiality and monotony. Ordinary emotions they express by the rolling of eyes toward the gallery, or by windmill sweeps of the arms. In moments windmill sweeps of the arms. In moments of great intensity they turn their backs on one another and talk into the wings. Hamil-ton Revelle was the first husband and Hubert Carter the second. A young mar-ried couple whose adventures furnished a tragic-comic underplot were presented by Dorothy Grimstone and Charles Quarter-

VIRGINIA HARNED'S NEW PLAY. Seen in "La Belle Marseillaise" by Pierre Berton, Author of "Zaza."

Virginia Harned was voted a success at the Knickerbocker Theatre last night in Pierre Berton's four act play, "La Belle aria, and through the evening refrained Marseillaise" and the author's speech in fine Parisian English was a feature of the evening.

The creator of Zaza took for his theme a section of the Napoleonic period, which gave an opportunity for brilliant uniforms and gorgeous gowns. Napoleon, first Consul and afterward Emperor, supplies much of

the dramatic interest of the piece. The Marquis de Tallemont, an old royalist who has nothing left him but his hatred for Bonaparte, takes the inn "La Belle Marseillaise" opposite the Tuilleries, to be so he tells the Bonaparte adorers, near to his own great idol, the General. Jeanne, daughter of a friend, cousin of the Montmorencis, whom he took to wife, is beloved of all the patrons of the inn, particularly of Capt. Roger Crisenoy, Napoleon's favorite, but ignorant of her husband's

On December 24, 1800, De Tallemont and his fellow conspirators complete a plot to blow up the carriage of Gen. Bonaparte as he drives to the opera. Just before the deed De Tallemont gives his wife Jeanne (Virginia Harned) an idea

of what is going to happen, but in her inno-cence she scarcely understands. She does understand, however, that De Tallemont (J. H. Gilmour) asks her to use her femi-

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nine wiles to keep Crisenoy from going to the General.

The explosion, excellently stage managed, the splace, but fails. Dr. Tallemont is elieved to be killed, but in the hubbib escapes, returns long enough to make anne swear not to betray him, and then

Three years elapse. Crisency, by Bondarde's desire, is to marry a noble heiress, ut just in time Crisency discovers Jeanne. e is a sempstress

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Napoleon hears of it, for his aide refuses to form an alliance with the heiress. Napoleon, moreover, is uneasy because De Tallemont is believed to be alive. The Consulsets Regnier (Joseph E. Whiting), the chief of police, to vie with Fouché (Stanley Dark), the ex-chief, in ferreting out the conspirators and conspiracion but in the meantime. s and conspiracies but in the meantime ets to work on his own hook and sends for

He blusters at her, threatens, cajoles, ays upon her jealousy and her love of piseno and all but drags her secret from her. But she is game, and when he forces her to marry the youth she does so rather than betray the secret of *De Tellemont*, who had saved her father's life and cared for her as for a daughter, for she was only nominally his wife.

After the marriage ceremony the loyalty of Jeanne to her duty and to De Tallemoni engages in a heartrending conflict with her love for Crisency. In the end she tells him the secret, after making him swear not to give it away. He worships Napoleon, but when the General asks him for the truth his

when the General asks him for the truth his answer is, "I know nothing."
Napoleon, pursuing his own method, separates Crisenov and Jeanne and woos her constantly. He proves her loyalty, however, and after he is chosen Emperor of the French he unites Crisenov and Jeanne, De Teilemont meanwhile having the province of the constantly disposed of in a duel. been conveniently disposed of in a duel. The curtain goes down on a brave scene: the grenadiers cheer their Emperor.

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The honors of the evening feil decidedly to Miss Harned and to Vincent Serrano as Bonaparte. Mr. Courtenay as Eusenoy was adequate. Mr. Gilmour as Tallemout was also well received.

But the feature of the evening was undoubtedly M. Pierre Berron. He and Mme. Berton sat in a tage box drawing all the

doubtedly M. Pierre Berton. He and Mme. Berton sat in a stage box drawing all the gaze of all the opera glasses until the end of the third act. Curtain calls and more curtain calls, then, the author of "Zaza"! With due dramatic skill be unfolded a paper as though it were a stage letter. And he read it. It was English.

"A dramatist," said he, "relies wholly upon the cooperation of the actors and the audience. Without the actors his play, however beautifully printed, is a corpse. And though the author were Shakespeare

or were Shakespeare

And though the author were Shakespeare himself it would still be a corpse." Then he paid compliments to Miss Harned: then he led forth Miss Harned

SECOND WEEK OF OPERA.

"The Queen of Sheba" to Monday Subscribers and Very Few Others

Solomon in all his glory did not get a very enthusiastic reception when he visited the Metropolitan Opera House for the passionate press agent of Sheba's wayward Queen, sounded her praises to the delusion of , ssad alone. All of which really means Goldmark's opera, "The Queen of Sheba," was performed for the second time and to a comparatively small audience. All that glitters is not gold in a manager's pocket, and spectacular gorgeousness will not atone for singers miscast and struggling with music not in their voices.

There were some notable improvements in the presentation of the opera. Chief among them was a little moderation on the glare of light. As a rule light effects are managed at the Metropolitan in a crude and inartistic manner. They are so managed in "The Queen of Sheba," but they

performance. Heinrich Knote sang Assad much better than he did last Wednesday. He cut out the ridiculous falsetto note in the first from pushing his voice to the verge of break-The result was that his delivery acing. quired poise, and he was able to accent his declamation with some effect. But his want of a mezza voce is a formidable obstacle in his path.

Edyth Walker sang the Queen in much the same fashion as she did last Wednesday, but she, too, did less forcing in her middle register. She could not avoid it when she had to climb up to the highest notes of her rôle, which are not natural to her voice. Mme. Rappold confirmed the good impression she made last week as Sulamith. She is a promising young singer and it is to be hoped that she will not fall into the bad habit of

shouting which is so prevalent on the Metropolitan stage.

It is not at all difficult to account for the failure of Goldmark's opera to repeat its success of twenty years ago. As a spectacle it is without nuance. There is no shading in the picture. It is an orgy of light and color, and the colors are in bold primary tints, which fairly jangle to the eye. That eliminates the brilliant pictorial element from the performance.

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In the second place there is not a warm tone color in any part of the vocal presentation. Every voice except Mme. Rappold's is cold and hard, and hers is of that girlish timbre which does not sound the dramatic note. It is quite out of the question to bring out the passionate character of Goldmark's music without warmth of color mark's music without warmth of color in the singing. These facts are sufficient to explain why the work misses fire. But it must be added that the orchestra does not contribute much to the general effect, because Mr. Hertz for some reason misses the real spirit of the score.

Change in the Opera Bill.

The revivial of "La Sonnambula" at the Metropolitan set down for next week. Wednesday, has been postponed. Mme. Sembrich, who was to sing the title rôle, has concert engagements out of town. It will probably be produced in the following

NON-UNION MEN PUT TO WORK

EMPLOYERS START OPEN WAR ON THE HOUSESMITHS.

Three Post & McCord Contracts Manned by Strike Breakers-Employers Say They Have Plenty More Men Ready The Other Unions Not to Quit Work

The Building Trades Employers' Associaion yesterday manned three of the contracts of Post & McCord with 150 strike breakers. Post & McCord have left the management of the strike in the hands of the association, which will conduct the fight all through. There are enough strike breakers, the employers say, to handle all the contracts and leave more men in reserve, but it requires some time to prepare each building for work again after a strike has been on for five or six

The three jobs on which work was re sumed yesterday were the Altman building, Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue; the American Can Company building at Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue, and a building at Seventeenth street and Fifth evenue. Should the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union now carry out its threat to order a general strike, from 60,000 to 70,000 men will be thrown idle.

It was officially stated at the Building Trades Club yesterday that the majority of the unions have condemned the action of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union in refusing to declare off the strike against Post & McCord pending arbitration. Lewis Harding of the emergency committee of the employers' association said that the foremen on all the contracts of the Iron League had been notified not to allow any of the delegates of the housesmiths to enter the buildings. This was to emphasize the fact that the union is now no longer recognized.

William H. McCord of Post & McCord, who is president of the Building Trades Employers' Association, personally superintended matters vesterday at the American Can Company building. More new men were put on this building than on any of the others, and a number of sub-contractors were also on the ground. Mr. McCord said he was perfectly satisfied with the way the

work was progressing. A number of policemen guarded each building, reinforced by private detectives. The new men appeared to be familiar with this work. It is asserted that they are all competent men.

On behalf of the employers' association the collowing statement was made last evening:

"The employers are confident that the majority of the trades unions under the arbitration agreement will stand by the agreement and work with the non-union men. This was shown by the delegates of twenty out of the thirty-two unions represented on the General Arbitration Board voting for the suspension of the Housesmiths' Union. If the housesmiths order a general strike the places of the men can be filled. We did not seek this fight; it was forced on us by the union."

An unofficial statement was made later that the unions of bricklayers, hoisting engineers, derrickmen and two other trades have decided to work with the non-union

President Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who ordered the strike against Post & McCord, was not in a communicative mood yesterday. After a long conference with the officers and walking delegates of the five branches of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, he said:

The putting of non-union men to work on five buildings does not alarm us. The employers car get men to work on the lower stories, but wait until they try to get men to do the work ten to twenty stories high. They car't get them."

"Will the threat to order a general strike be carried out?" beforehand by saying what I will do," he said. "I have the authority to order a local

NOT MANY TEAMSTERS OUT.

or a national strike, but will not say when I

Union Says That Only Twelve Employers Obeyed the Order.

The decision of the New York Team Owners' Association to lock out the drivers in their employ unless the drivers' union called off the strike against Thomas Orr. one of the employers, resulted vesterday in about two hundred men quitting work. The union drivers were told on Sunday that unless the Orr strike was ended the drivers non-union men.

The drivers' union is Local 708 of the Greater New York Council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Five weeks ago the union declared a

strike against Orr. At first he had some difficulty in conducting his business, but since a policeman has beet assigned to escort each one of his non-union drivers were better last night t an at the first he has been getting along nearly as well as he did before the strike.

The employers' association met on Sunday and not only decided to stick by Orr, but notified the union that if the Orr strike was not stopped there would be a general lockout.

The quitting of the 200 men yesterday did not seem to cause a ripple in the dry goods district, and boss tuckmen said it wouldn't for a day or two until incoming stuff began to pile up on the docks and at freight stations.

The Team Owners' Asso ciation sent word to Commissioner McAdoo vesterday that there was a general lockout and that 405 men, employed by thirty boss truckmen, had quit. This didn't agree with the man's

The locked out mea held a meeting The locked out mea held a meeting pesterday afternoon at their headquarters, at Eighth avenue and Eighteenth street. One hundred and fifty men attended the meeting. The union officials said that they were employees of twelve boss truckmen, who were the only ones to stick by the design of the town owners. The the decision of the team owners. The locked out men said that many of their fellow unionists were still at work and had not been asked to renounce the union Edwin Gould, chairman of the Greater New York Council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, made the fol-lowing statement for the locked out men after the meeting: "Ninety-five per cent, of the employers failed to obey the order of the Team Owners'

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Association. Exactly twelve did obey,

Association. Exactly twelve did obey, and the men in their employ refused to work when they were told they would have to give up their union. The trouble is due to Orr and his friends in the employers' association. There is no question of wages involved in the lockout. It is simply a feeble attempt to try to make the men leave the union."

Police Commissioner MoAdoo has placed Borough Inspector Brooks in charge of the police arrangements in case the drivers' strike should amount to anything. Brooks said yesterday that about 300 policemen were held in reserve in the various police stations in case the strike of the drivers should spread. None of this reserve force was needed yesterday.

Cab Drivers Not to Strike.

The Liberty Dawn Association of Coach Drivers, which has made a demand for fifty cents a day raise, has decided to accept a compromise offer of \$1 a week advance, and so there will be no strike

"THE TOAST OF THE TOWN." Viola Allen Pleases in a Clyde Fitch Play at Daly's.

"The Toast of the Town " written by lyde Fitch and with Viola Allen in the leading part as Betty Singleton, opened at Daly's Theatre last night. She was supported by Isabel Irving as Roxana, Mrs. Fanny Pitt as the Dowager Duchess of Malmsbury and Alice Wilson as Lady Charlotte. Robert Drouet's was the chief male rôle, that of the Duke of Malmsbury, while the latter's brother, Lord Algy, was played by Hassard Short. Lord Phillips, the only approach to a villain, was in the hands of Harrison Hunter. The entire cast was well

The play opens in the greenroom of the theatre. It is the night of the wedding of Betty Singleton and the Duke. The Dowager Duchess comes in and enlivens the scene by many risque remarks, and the Duke, celebrating, drinks too much. A year elapses and the Duke is disclosed in his ome, even drunker than in the first act. But he resolves to swear off. He promises the Lady Charlotte that he will never touch another drop.

At this moment Betty comes in, and dis-At this moment Belly comes in, and discovers that there is some secret between the two. Soon after Lord Phillips urges her to flee with him from a husband whose conduct is the talk of the town. She refuses and goes to the Red Lion Inn, some distance out of London. Lord Phillips follows to a neighboring inn. The Duke hunts her out, determined to effect a reconciliation with her.

Her woman's intuition tells her that it is Her woman's intuition tells her that it is from a sense of duty and not from love. Declaring that his happiness is the only thing in life worth striving for, she tells him that Lord Phillip; has been paying all of her bills. Consequently, she will give him a divorce, thus giving him a chance to marry Lady Charlette.

They also discovers to be found in the

Then she disappears, to be found in the fourth act in a cheap lodging house, where the reconciliation is finally effected. The costumes and scenery were magnificentury in London. At the end of the third act Miss Allen was forced to make a speech. She said that she could not find the author, but thanked the audience for him. Then the audience went wild

the audience went wild. The play was written about twelve years ago for Modjeska, but has been made over entirely for Miss Allen:

MANTELL IN "KING LEAR." Welcomed by a Large Audience at the

Garden Theatre. Robert Mantell, as King Lear, delighted an audience that filled almost every seat in the Garden Theatre last night. His supporting company was uniformly excellent, with Frank Peters, as the Earl of Kent, Marie Booth Russell as Cordelia would not be taken back to work except as and Harry Leighton as Edgar especially

The effective scene of the play was the storm in the third act. The mechanical effects were superb and the storm one of the most realistic that has ever been seen on the stage. Leighton's simulation of madness in this act held the audience breatheless and one could have heard a pin fall. Lear's lamentation and the gradual loss of

bis mind were equally effective.

Mantell seemed to improve as the play progressed and his rendering of the part of the old man was better at the end than at the beginning of the play.

The audience was very appreciative and the star received half a dozen curtain calls after each act.

News of Plays and Players.

Miss Georgie Lawrence was vesterday engaged for a part in "Before and After, a new farce by Leo Ditrichstein, which will have its New York introduction at the Man-

hattan Theatre.

"The Raiders" began a two weeks revival at the Hippodrome last night, as a finale to "A Yankee Circus on Mars." The costumes which will be seen in the forthcoming production of "A Society Circus" were put on exhibition in the glass compartments in the promenade. ments in the promenade.

The 100th performance of "The Prince hap" takes place to-night at Joe Weber's





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Special Meeting of the New York Yacht Club Accepts the Gift and Passes a Vote of Thanks-Race to Be Sailed Off Newport-Trophy a Perpetual One

Commodore Bourne presided at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night, to consider the offer of a cup for an annual race from King Edward VII. About 100 yachtsmen attended and voted to accept the trophy, with a resolution also of thanks to the royal donor. The race will be held off Newport each summer, the winner to receive a souvenir medal from the yacht club and to have his name engraved on the cup. The cup is for Ameri-

can yachts and not an international one. Commodore Bourne, in calling the meeting to order, stated that some time ago he had received a letter from Lord Crawford informing him that it was his Majesty's desire to present the cup, and, after some correspondence over the details. Lord Crawford had made the formal offer. The rules and regulations desired by King Edward to govern the race had the hearty approval of the commodore and he did not doubt but that they would be accepted by the club. "They will commend themselves to the club," concluded Commodore Bourne, "as

being wise and eminently fitted to secure a permanent and lasting success for the racing event which we all cannot but regard

as of very great importance."

The greatest unanimity of sentiment marked the acceptance of the trophy and the conditions imposed by the donor. The deed of gift as adopted and deed of gift as adopted read: 1. This cup is to be known as "The King's

. The cup shall be forever held by the New York Yacht Club, to be sailed for annually. The name of each yacht winning it and the name of her owner shall be suitably inscribed thereon, and each winning yacht shall receive from the New York Yacht Club a suitable medal or other trophy to commemorate her victory.

8. Races for this cup shall be sailed under theracing rules of the New York Yacht Club as the same shall be from time to time in force. including the rules for measurement and time allowance, except as otherwise provided in these terms and conditions.

4. Any yacht belonging to any yacht club in the United States in good standing shall be eligible to enter in these races, provided that, in the case of a single masted vessel, she shall be of a waterline length of not less than fifty feet, and that, in the case of a vessel of more than one mast, she shall be of a waterline length of not less than sixty feet, but these limitations of dimensions may be from time to time altered by the unanimous action of the flag officers of the New York Yacht Club taken not less than ten months prior to the race to which such alterations shall be applicable.

5. The courses and dates and any other conditions of the races not inconsistent with these conditions or with the racing rules of the New York Yacht Club shall be determined from me to time by the flag officers of that club, out, unless circumstances shall arise which in nexpedient to do so, the races shall prefer-Newport during the annual squadron cruise of the club.

6. All races for this cup shall be sailed

7. Entries for these races must be in writng, and must be lodged with the regatta committee of the New York Yacht club not later than forty-eight hours before the time f starting.

On motion of Cass Ledyard, seconded by J. Pierpont Morgan, the meeting passed this vote of thanks: The New York Yacht Club desires to express its very deep appreciation of the gift. of His Majesty, King Edward VII., of the cup to be known as "The K.ng's Cup," and

accepts the terms and conditions of the gift

The club recognizes with sincere gratitude honor thus bestowed upon it. His Majesty's keen interest in the sport has ever been regarded with admiration by American yachtsmen, and his powerful influence in maintaining its best standards and

highest traditions has been as effective in American as in English waters.
The club will always cherish with pride the trophy thus committed to its trust.

"Cheers are now in order," remarked Commodore Bourne. Morton W. Smith took the cue and led off three rousing rounds of cheers, with every yachtsman present joining heartily in the chorus.

WM. S. LEIB DISMISSED.

Assistant U. S. Treasurer at Philadelphia Out for Violating Civil Service Law. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The President to-day removed from office William S. Leib. Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, on the ground of persistent violations of the Civil Service law. A hearing on the Leib case was given before the President on Saturday, the case having been pending for several months. Mr. Leib appeared before the President in person, but he was unable to make a crisifectory. but he was unable to make a satisfactory defence, and the President to-day decided defence, and the

In dismissing Mr. Leib the President addressed to him a long letter reviewing the charges and concluding as follows: "It was your duty so to conduct your office that no possible criticism could come upon you. Instead of so conducting it, you have continued exactly the methods that previously obtained; your sister, for instance, having been again temporarily appointed last August as money counter, and notwithstanding the fact that this is a and notwithstanding the fact that this is a permanent position and that there were two eligibles on the register, when you were notified that the appointment must be made from these eligibles, you in some manner secured their declinations, and thereupon, on Sept. 27, again temporarily appointed your sister; and she is in office of this time so far set the records of the

at this time, so far as the records of the Civil Service Commission show. "Under these circumstances of persist-ence in wrongdoing on your part, it seems to me that there is no alternative but to remove you from office. You are accord-ingly hereby removed from the position of Assistant Treasurer of the United States." Mr. Leib was appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States on March 2, 1902. He makes his home in Pottsville. He is said to be the boss of the Schuylkill county Republican machine.

A NEW HANLON SHOW. Fantasma," Produced at the Fourteenth Street, a Successor to "Superba."

was put on at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night. What with animated billygoats, moving pictures, portable bay windows, submarine and subearthly scenery
and disappearing devils, the audience had
the time of their lives.

If the scenery hadn't stuck at inopportune
moments, if the whistle for the stage shifting hadn't sounded like an automobile in
the distance it would have been a greets.

the distance, it would have been a greater success. As it is, it's a laughing farce along the lines of "Superba." The chief actors are Clara Thropp, George Hanlon, Sr.; George Hanlon, Jr., and Alfred

"Babes in Toyland" Again.

"Babe: in Toyland" was produced at the Academy of Music last night with many rew faces in the cast.

Ignaclo Martinetti, who appeared in the extravaganza last vear at the Majestic, played the chief role. Albertine Benson played the part of Tom Tom, and Gus Pixley, who hails from the original production, was the Inspector Marmaduke of the Toyland police and Katherine Bell was Jane.

The Dowles Leave Town.

Prophet Dowie, Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, son of the prophet, left the city yesterday afternoon. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel it was thought that they were on their way to Chicago. Evening Clothes for Men.

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and had a great success. The difference between Mr. Rogers and some of the others was that his success was real. The programme of his recital yesterday was not laid out on conventional lines. It began with a group of songs by Schubert, which was followed by songs of Loewe, Brahms, Liszt, Clara and Robert Schumann.

The third group consisted of numbers by French composers, and the fourth of English, Irish and Spotch songs.

Mr. Rogers is a singer of great taste and elegance of style. His voice is neither large elegance of style. His voice is neither large nor warm enough for big dramatic or tem-peramental effects, but few singers succeed better in music demanding delicacy of ap-preciation, grace and finish of style. Intelli-gence characterizes all Mr. Rogers's art, and his success es are fairly won.

R. A. Roberts at the Colonial.

A novelty in the bill at the Colonial Theatre last night was R. A. Roberts, who has just come from the London halls. Fe carried the house with his lightning change acts in the portrayal of a one-act dramatization, of "Dick Turpin." Mr. Roberts had to assume six different rôles, and he did so in capital shape. Von Biene's 'cello solos were encored. Other features of the programme, are Le Domino Rouge and Reno and Richards.

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